

## IN THE POLITICAL EYE

E. K. Fernandez, candidate for the Republican nomination for representative from the Fifth district, is one of the youngest legislators. If not the youngest in the islands, but well-known throughout the Territory. He is a resident of the tenth precinct of the fifth district and has been active in Republican politics for some years. He was born on December 14, 1883, and his early education was received at Iolani College, Honolulu High School and Oahu College, after which he went to Brigham Young University, Utah, where he studied from 1899 to 1902. He then returned to Honolulu and entered business with the Hawaiian Hardware Company, of which his father was manager. Later they went into the hardware business for themselves as A. Fernandez & Son. Ed. Fernandez also branched into the photography business and has developed that until today he travels all over the islands, a moving picture outfit usually accompanying him. He was elected to the last House of Representatives and made a good record. He is a well-known amateur sportsman and athlete, having played baseball here for many years and usually



E. K. FERNANDEZ  
on winning teams. His knowledge of the islands is unusual.

## POLITICAL NEWS AND NOTES

All prospects of healing the breach between the Jarrett and anti-Jarrett factions of the local Democracy went smoldering last night, when Clem Quinn, at a meeting of the First of the Fourth precinct club, caused the expulsion of C. D. Pringle from the club because he declared that he was opposed to Jarrett and Rose.

Judging from the reports of some of those who were present, Quinn rode rough-shod over Pringle; so brutally, in fact, that Pringle, whose cause was never considered strong, seemed to have gained a great deal of sympathy overnight.

Quinn's action in forcing the expulsion is said to be entirely without warrant. A member of the central committee said this morning that the expulsion would not hold, inasmuch as Pringle was entitled to a hearing and did not get it, and that the central committee is the only body which can pass on such a matter, finally. It was further stated that a man has a right to his own opinions and that the cause for the expulsion was not sufficient.

It appears, too, that there is a chance that the election which Quinn held last night, to put through his own ticket, may be invalidated again, inasmuch as the precinct club had been ordered by the central committee to nominate officers for the club who would be elected on this day the delegates were chosen. Quinn, despite Pringle's protests, insisted on both nominations and election last night.

The radical action against Pringle last night has only increased the ire of the anti-Jarrett and removed all hope of agreement.

There was a rip snorting time at the meeting of the Democratic club of the First of the Fourth last night in the small schoolroom of the Allston College. The meeting had been called for the purpose of nominating officers of the club as per order from the Democratic Territorial central committee that upheld the protest as to the legality of the former meeting and election.

For some time there has been a hot fight on between Clem Quinn and C. D. Pringle, and from the first words uttered by President Quinn last night it was evident that there would be something doing in short order, and there was.

There was no beating about the bush over the matter, and Quinn started things with a ringing speech, in which he accused Pringle of acting in a two-faced manner, calling him a traitor to the party, and of being the sole cause of what little strife there was in the club. He charged Pringle with having broken bread politically with Jarrett and Rose, and in almost the next breath called on members of the club to assist him in knitting Jarrett and Rose.

In a most impassioned manner, Quinn called for the expulsion of Pringle from the club and the obliteration of his name from the precinct roll.

By a suggestion from J. L. Osmer, Pringle took the floor and, after a lengthy preamble regarding precinct work that was totally foreign to the charges made by Quinn, resumed his seat.

Quinn again plunged into a mass of charges against Pringle, calling on him to deny them if he could.

Another member of the club took the floor and put the following question direct to Pringle: "It is true, Mr. Pringle, that you are working against the interests of Sheriff Jarrett and Deputy Sheriff Charlie Rose?" Pringle jumped to his feet, exclaiming: "You have no right, nor do other men any right, to ask me that question, nor to ask any man that question and expect to be answered truthfully."

A little later on Pringle stated openly to the meeting as follows: "If you all want to know, I will state that I am against the renomination of Jarrett and Rose."

J. L. Osmer threw considerable light on the shortcomings of Pringle from a Democrat's point of view.

After a number of protests from Pringle, in which he defied Clem

Quinn to prove some of the assertions and accusations he had made, a motion was made by F. Schultz that Pringle's name be stricken from the rolls and that he be expelled from the club. The motion was quickly seconded, question put and voted, carrying by a nine-tenths majority.

The president of the club then appointed F. Schultz sergeant-at-arms for the purpose of escorting Pringle from the meeting. Pringle demurred at being summarily fired, and the president, thinking Pringle was about to offer resistance, quickly appointed another member of the club assistant sergeant-at-arms to assist in the eviction. It transpired, however, that Pringle was offering no resistance, but said he would leave when the meeting adjourned, claiming the right of a citizen to remain while the club held open meeting. Just before the counting of ballots had ceased, Pringle quietly left the room.

The following club officers were elected: Samuel Hardesty, president; R. B. Reedy, vice-president; Sol Meheula, secretary; William Mallett, assistant secretary; Mark Sanders, treasurer. Judges of election, F. Hannibal, Ventura and James Kopona.

The fifth precinct of the fourth district is witnessing a lively fight among the Republican candidates for the county convention. Jack Lucas, old wheel-horse of the Republican party, is said to be marked for slaughter by some of the Republicans in the precinct who have determined to shut him out of the convention. Lucas's friends say that a caucus of the opposition was held a few nights ago at the home of C. G. Ballentyne, president of the precinct club, and that it looks like a hard fight. John Walker, George Martin, J. A. Beaven, Jim Lloyd and one or two others, it is said, are involved in the fight with Lucas and will stand or fall with him.

"I'll give 'em a run for their money," declares Lucas.

Joe Richard, in the fourth of the fourth, and a candidate for delegate to the Republican county convention, is rejoicing over the birth of a daughter yesterday. He says that it's a sign of good luck, sure.

## NUUANU CHAPTER ROSE CROIX NO. 1 TO HOLD BANQUET

One of the largest Masonic functions held in Honolulu in recent years will be that of Nuuanu Chapter Rose Croix, No. 1 on the evening of September 7, when beginning at 6 o'clock, the eighteenth degree will be conferred with the officers in full regalia, and at 8 o'clock the members and officers to the number of 150 or more will sit down to a banquet at the Colonial Hotel.

The conferring of the degree in full form will be conducted by Wise Master Walter R. Coombs, and the following officers: James F. Fenwick, senior warden; John Marcellino, junior warden; Charles S. Davis, orator; Percy T. Cleghorn, master of ceremonies; Joshua D. Tucker, secretary; Mark P. Robinson, treasurer; Thomas Hughes, captain of the guard; A. J. Spitzer, expert; Joseph D. Marques, assistant expert.

## HILO MAY HAVE MORNING PAPER

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]  
HILO, August 30.—If nothing interferes with the present arrangements, Hilo's first morning paper will be issued on September 10. It will be a four-page paper issued six days a week, the rest day being Monday.

The man behind the scheme is John M. Giles, who was connected with the press in Honolulu and who has been for the last couple of months successfully holding down the editorship of the Hawaii Herald here. Speaking of the venture, Giles said: "I often wondered why a town of Hilo's size and which was going ahead so rapidly had not a morning paper. I was told that conditions were not ripe for it yet, and not knowing the place, let it go at that."

"Now that I have been in the town and have seen what there really is, I am inclined to believe that the pessimists are wrong and that Hilo is ready for a daily. Of course it will only be small at first, but as soon as I see that the business warrants it I will get to work and increase the plant and give Hilo a paper along the lines of those published in Honolulu."

"A great many of the business men have signified their intention of backing the project and I feel sure that it will be a success."

## MAUI MOURNING MRS. COCKETT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]  
WAILUKU, August 30.—Mrs. Patrick Cockett who died last week Friday will be missed all over Maui. She was a well educated, refined Hawaiian lady, who was one of the most loved of her race. Her quiet unassuming manner of helping all those about her made her greatly loved by all who knew her. Her circle of acquaintances was very large. The beautiful floral tributes from all over the island and presence of the large number of relatives and friends proved how much she was held in respect.

For some little time Mrs. Cockett had been in poor health. She had a bad thorn prick on one of her fingers which occurred while working in her garden. This soon healed, however, but an abscess came under her arm and this failed to heal with the result that blood poisoning set in, which caused her death. On Wednesday night before she passed away Mrs. Taylor, a sister of Mr. Cockett's and the adopted son Thomas arrived from Honolulu, but the suffering woman was in such a condition that she failed to recognize them. Other relatives and friends were in constant attendance during the week, rendering what assistance they could.

One of the last kind acts of Mrs. Cockett was to adopt a little Chinese girl from Kula, whose parents were no longer able to care for her. This was the last of a number of such kind deeds that had occurred frequently during the last few years. In fact all her life she had paid careful attention to the needs of others.

Mrs. Cockett was a constant attendant at the Waikapu Church, and was most faithful to it, whenever she was in Waikapu. She would frequently go to Kula, where her husband has been for many years the manager of the Cornwall Ranch.

The funeral was held at the house on Friday afternoon, Rev. W. S. Short of Wailuku officiated. The pall bearers were: W. T. Robinson, T. B. Lyons, Judge John W. Kalua, A. Gross, Joseph Welch, Ben Guerrero, James L. Cornwall, and Capt. W. E. Bal.

Judge John W. Kalua gave a touching eulogy at the funeral services. The interment was in the private lot of the family.

## MAUI NEWS

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]  
WAILUKU, Aug. 30.—The party of school teachers who have been greatly enjoying the three weeks at the James Castle mountain house return to Honolulu during the next few days. Miss Frances Lawrence expects to go by the Mauna Kea on Friday, while the other ladies take the Lurline, that sails from Kahului on Sunday night.

The family of W. O. Aiken, who have been spending the last six weeks at their mountain home at Idlewild, will return next week to Puuomele. In the latter house a large number of improvements have been made. The season has been unusually dry at Idlewild. For the first time in many years, Mr. Aiken was unable to depend upon his own water supply, but had to purchase from the Kula pipe line.

Rev. and Mrs. Collins G. Burnham will remain at the Pookela parsonage for a few days more, returning to Lahaina during the first week in September.

Prof. W. D. Alexander of Honolulu has been spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, at Maluhia. Mrs. Henry Alexander of Honolulu is spending three weeks with Mrs. Baldwin. She will visit other friends on Maui before her return.

Rev. R. B. Dodge and family returned to Wailuku on Friday from Kulanu, where Mrs. Dodge and the children have been since the 20th of July.

Kula farmers have been able this year to raise the best onions for years. They are usually the Bermuda

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red onions, that they offer for sale. These are unusually sweet and of mild flavor, and retail at \$1.50 a hundred-weight. This excellent crop, together with the large number of white potatoes that they have been able to raise—and these, too, of a very fine quality—compensates to a degree at least for the failure of a large portion of the corn crop in certain parts of the Kula region. In the further Kula region in Keekes and vicinity, the crop of corn has not been such a failure.

The roads in the upper Makawao and Kula regions were never in so bad shape as at present. The dust holes are most dangerous for automobiles, to say nothing of the inconvenience of those who drive in carriages or ride horseback. The showers of last week have helped somewhat, but more rain and careful repairing are what are most needed.

She—Pardon me, sir, for walking on your feet. He—Oh, don't mention it. I walk on them myself, you know.

## ROOMS RESERVED AT MOANA FOR FISHER

Beyond reserving rooms at the Moana Hotel for Secretary of the Interior Fisher, his wife and his private secretary, Mr. Meyer, no steps have been taken to prepare for that official's visit to Honolulu.

Acting on a cable from San Francisco the Governor ordered the hotel reservations this morning. Further arrangements will be made, the latter part of next week, when definite advice is received from the United States Department of the Interior.

If the vessel makes regular schedule time she will dock here early Friday morning.

## BORN.

RICHARD—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richard, on Friday, August 30, a daughter.

## WILHELMINA REPORT

The following wireless message has been received by the agents of the S. S. Wilhelmina, bound for Honolulu: S. S. Wilhelmina, 4, 10, 15, 20, 1912—1231 miles from port. Wilhelmina: 121 cabin passengers, 300 tons cargo, 30 tons mail, 10 tons baggage, 10 tons stores, 10 tons fuel, 10 tons provisions, 10 tons other cargo. Arrive Honolulu, 29th August, 1912. At the Blackfield wharf.

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Fire destroyed part of the Los Angeles Packing Company's big plant at Thirty-eighth street and Santa avenue in Los Angeles. More than a block of buildings was completely destroyed, and the total loss will reach close to half a million dollars.

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